

## ADMIRE'S VIEWS ON STATEHOOD

Would Let Delegate McGuire  
Alone in His Work

BICKERINGS DO NO GOOD

Oklahoma Is Big Enough to  
Express Its Mind

Kingfisher, O. T., July 10.—The Kingfisher Free Press, a weekly paper published in this city, contains the following article by Captain J. V. McGuire on the subject of statehood for Oklahoma:

"Mr. McGuire represents the territory of Oklahoma in the congress of the United States. In his character as a delegate he has nothing to do with any other portion of God's green earth. He was elected on a pledge to secure statehood for Oklahoma. He therefore has only one duty on this line to perform. It will be his duty to prepare and have presented a bill to give statehood to Oklahoma, and ask congress to pass it. It is not his business to meddle in any manner with Indian Territory affairs. He has nothing whatever to do with that territory."

"He does not represent it in any sense. It is no more his business to ask for all, or any portion, of the Indian Territory than it would be to ask for Sumner county, Kansas."

"His bill, when presented, will be referred to the committee on territories of the house of representatives. That committee will take the matter up, consider it and refer it back to the house with such recommendations as may be thought best for the whole country. It will then come up in its order and be acted upon. Mr. McGuire will not even have a vote on this bill. Congress represents the United States. It will be its duty to do in this matter what seems best for the whole country for all time to come."

"We do not consider it time well spent in reading our garments and prostrating ourselves in the dust and ashes over this subject. We have a right to tell congress what we would like to have done, but congress has the power to say whether that the people of Oklahoma or the people of the Indian Territory want statehood. It is not the duty of the country or not. And congress ought to be, and undoubtedly is, the best judge of this matter."

"So, we say, let Mr. McGuire alone. Put no obstacles in his way; give him loyal support and help him in the great work before him. He must take, and so must we all take, what congress will consent to give us. Politically McGuire represents the Republican party of Oklahoma, and he must look to the Republican party of the nation for whatever favor he may receive. From a political standpoint the Democrats in and out of congress will have the success of their party in view, and whatever they favor in the solution of the Oklahoma statehood problem will have for its purpose the glory and honor and supremacy of the Democratic party."

"Mr. McGuire will hardly be able to secure the passage of an Oklahoma statehood enabling act during the first session of the Fifty-eighth congress. This is especially true if he is to be handicapped by the quarrels and contentions of the people of the two territories over the question as to what sort of statehood they are willing to accept. But if the people earnestly want statehood, and are ready to accept such statehood as congress, in its wisdom, is willing to give them, a bill for that purpose may get through the senate before the close of the next congress."

"We want no more conventions, non-partisan or otherwise. The last meeting of the Republican committee, held ostensibly for the purpose of considering the question of statehood from a Republican point of view, did no good. It is mild to say, in the light of the ill-tempered things that have since been said at some of those who attended and of some of those who did not attend it, that it did but little harm. A little harm goes a long way with the Republican party of Oklahoma in its present enfeebled condition. A few little harms might be fatal."

"Statehood is an open question. It is a question for every man's conscience and intelligence. Republicans may differ honestly about it, and they do differ honestly about it. And they are no less Republicans on that account. It is not a party question. The national Republican party has never passed on it, unless the action of the United States senate last winter may be taken as an indication. It was in no fair sense an issue at the last national Republican convention, and the pretended endorsement of statehood for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma was the merest trifler. It was such an endorsement as might be construed to mean whatever any one chose to have it mean. And no man has a right to say that the Republicans of Oklahoma are united on this subject. The opportunity to secure an intelligent, well considered, sincere and unbiased expression of views upon this subject has never been presented. 'The views' that have prevailed have been reported by a few men and approved, like much things are approved, by a 'convention,' a majority of which has



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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never given a second earnest thought to the subject."

"So, we say, don't annoy, vex, worry, distress and bewilder Mr. McGuire. Let him present this matter from an Oklahoma standpoint. Congress will finally settle it from a United States standpoint. We hope, and whether it suits us or not, this sort of a settlement must be accepted."

### SCHOOL BONDS.

Slight Hitch in Disposing of the Securities.

El Reno, O. T., July 10.—The city school board met last night in regular session to discuss ways and means of disposing of the school bonds and other matters pertaining to the fall session of learning. There appears to be a slight hitch in the sale of the bonds. Dr. Thredgill of Oklahoma City has agreed to take the \$20,000 bonds, with the understanding that the money is to be left on deposit in his bank until only \$5,000 being withdrawn at a time. To this arrangement Treasurer Adams objects, together with his bondsmen. Mr. Adams will accept the offer, providing only \$5,000 in bonds are delivered to Mr. Thredgill at a time.

Two sets of plans have been submitted for the new building, each for twenty rooms. Both come within the \$40,000 limit. The levy for school purposes for 1903 amounts to 15 mills—15 mills for general purposes and 5 mills for sinking fund.

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### DECLARED INSANE.

County Commissioners Commit Ralph Shafer to Sanitarium.

Guthrie, O. T., July 10.—The board of county examiners today passed upon the case of Ralph Shafer, of Crescent township, and found him to be insane. He was ordered placed in the territorial asylum, and will stay there as soon as Sheriff Charles Carpenter, Melancholia and general degeneration are the causes announced by the board of examiners' insanity. He is the father of eight children, and is about 57 years old. It is stated that he degenerated after having been committed to the most unimpaired and sane before his case. A physician was called and his examination by the board of examiners was ordered.

### KNOTTY PROBLEM TO SOLVE.

Nothing in the Statutes Covering the Point Involved.

Guthrie, O. T., July 10.—The attorney general's office here was presented today with a knotty problem to solve in the way of a tangle over the Oklahoma jury system. In the probate court of Kay county the plaintiff in a case entered a poverty plea, permitted under the law, and was defeated as the result of the case being tried. It was a trial by jury, and as the plaintiff lost the verdict and had made a poverty affidavit, there was no way to compel him to pay the jury fees in the case. The attorney general has been asked what to do in the matter and has thus far been unable to find anything in the statute covering that point.

### WILL SUE SHERIFF.

Claims That Certain Fees Are Due and Unpaid.

Guthrie, O. T., July 10.—It is reported here that E. W. Rooney, who served as a deputy under Sheriff Hobbs, of Kiowa county, at the time the new country was opened to settlement, will bring suit against Hobbs' bondsmen to recover fees claimed to be due him but never paid by Hobbs. Hobbs was appointed to office by Governor Jenkins.

### NEGROES BARRED.

Hence the Property Is Called the White Mine.

South McAlester, I. T., July 10.—A coal company in this vicinity is erecting a large number of miners' cottages around its mine in McAlester. All of the houses are being painted white and will be lighted by electricity generated from the company's own electric light plant. This company has refused to employ other than white men, and this rule has caused the name of the property the White Mine.

### SMOKER FOR M'GINLEY.

His Sons Give a Banquet in Their Father's Honor.

Guthrie, O. T., July 10.—In honor of the fifty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mayor N. D. McGinley of this city, his sons gave a smoker and banquet at the home on East Cleveland avenue tonight. The major located in Oklahoma at the opening from Topeka, Kan., where he had been prominent for years. He is a strong Republican and always takes an active part in local politics.

## WHEAT CROP ASTONISHES THE WORLD

Commissioner Dimmick Comments on the Yield

IT IS BIG IN SPOTS

Threshes 31 Bushels on Lowlands and 18 on Upland

Oklahoma City, O. T., July 10.—The territory of Oklahoma has again astonished the world by producing another wonderful wheat crop. At the most conservative estimate the wheat crop of the territory this year will amount to over forty million bushels, says the Oklahoman.

Captain Dimmick, county commissioner from Jones City, talked interestingly of the crops.

"The wheat out our way and the reports from other localities in the territory," said he, "show that wheat has averaged about thirty-one bushels on the lowlands and from eighteen to twenty-five bushels on the uplands. This is a fact. Of course, we hear all kinds of stories of marvelous wheat crops and wonderful isolated instances of remarkably productive soil, but when any section of the country produces a regular average of thirty bushels of wheat to the acre any good farmer knows it is the land flowing with milk and honey."

"And the corn is looking as fine as you ever saw. With another rain this month we will have a bumper corn crop. It looks now as though good for sixty bushels to the acre."

"My black bottom lands were overflowed this spring and my wheat drowned, but I replanted it with corn that is now in fine shape, and this fall I will grow a good crop of potatoes, millet and other products. Do you know that is what makes Oklahoma farm lands the most valuable on earth? Why, if you suffer from spring overflows, it merely gives you a little trouble in planting other crops, and there is no such thing as a total crop failure here."

"The oats and cotton crops will be short, but the shrinkage in these crops will scarcely be noticed in the final recounting of the year's business on the farm."

"When Oklahoma farm lands are thoroughly developed, it is difficult to estimate what their valuation will be, although the figures are certain to be in the fancy column."

### TWO MEALS PER DAY.

But This Man Is a Vegetarian and Eats No Meat.

Armore, I. T., July 10.—Reuben Wright, 34 years old, arrived in the city and left yesterday noon for his nephew's home, C. H. Heald, at Healdton. Mr. Wright raised Mr. Heald in the territory, he having lived in this country since 1841. Mr. Wright is a man of wealth and has been spending his winters in Jamaica, West India Islands, for a number of years. He is interested in the Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium, as well as one in Keen, Texas, and one in California. Mr. Wright is a healthy, strong, and strong for one of his age. He eats but twice a day, and never eats meat.

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### U. S. ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Is Excellent and Reflects Credit on the Department.

South McAlester, O. T., July 10.—The report of the business of the United States attorney for the Central district, Indian territory, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, has been prepared by District Attorney William H. and his assistants, Attorneys James Greham and D. M. Brown. The report is an excellent one—a record that the judiciary of this district may well feel proud of. The report in detail is as follows:

CRIMINAL CASES.

Number of criminal cases prosecuted and terminated during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, 667.

Number of convictions, 256.

Number of acquittals, 411.

Discontinued, 139.

Number of criminal prosecutions pending, 61.

CIVIL CASES.

Number of civil cases terminated, 25.

Decided for United States, 12.

Discontinued, 12.

Civil suits now pending, 22.

Assessments of judgments for United States, \$5,500.

### TO REBUILD ELEVATOR.

This is the Third Building on the Same Site.

Aline, O. T., July 10.—The Southern Elevator company has material on the road to reconstruct their elevator building, which was burned last spring. This will make the third building by the same company to occupy the same site—two others having been destroyed by fire. The new building will be of a twenty thousand bushel capacity, greater than either of the other two. This will make three elevators on the Choctaw Northern track, and two will be built on the Orient track as soon as that road decides on the location.

### WORLD'S FAIR BIDS.

They Are Received for Erection of Oklahoma's Building.

Guthrie, O. T., July 10.—At the meeting of the board of world's fair commissioners held at Enid bids were opened for the erection of the Oklahoma building. Three bids were received, all from St. Louis firms, as follows:

John Calligan & Co., \$16,987.

Lang & Bergstrom, \$14,321.

Long T. Hill Construction Co., \$15,500.



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ready for occupancy, by December 1st. It will be used as headquarters by all Oklahoma people attending the fair and will contain reading, writing, a reception and rest room, postoffice, bureau of information and every convenience to make Oklahoma people comfortable. The various exhibits will be in the large exhibit buildings, each in its particular class, where the showing made by the different states may be compared and judged on their merits.

### SUN DANCE FOUR DAYS.

Many Indians Will Be Present for a Good Time.

Watonga, O. T., July 10.—The Cheyenne tribe of Indians will hold their annual Medicine Sun Dance at a place known as the "Big Bend," northwest of town, commencing next Sunday and lasting four days. A large number of Indians will be present and a big time is contemplated.

Notwithstanding the advance of civilization, the Indians adhere to their ancient customs to a great extent and enjoy their wild and weird dances as much as when this country was claimed by them.

### OFFER A PROTEST.

Object to the Location of a Negro Church.

Shawnee, O. T., July 10.—People living south of the railroad are making strenuous objections to the location of a negro church house in their locality. The house in question was moved from the right of way of the Katy railroad and the colored people moved the building onto a lot in the midst of the residences of white people.

A protest was filed with the mayor praying the removal of the building, but so far nothing has been done toward complying with the protest. The white people living in that neighborhood are objecting to the location of the church in their locality purely on the grounds of color. They waited on the trustees of the colored congregation and very politely informed them that they did not care to mix with them in any manner and that, if necessary, they would contend liberally toward the removal of their church.

For some reason this proposition did not appeal to the colored people, and as a result, bad feeling is being engendered. Just what the outcome of the difficulty will be it is hard to surmise.

### DAMAGE SUIT.

Claims Reimburse for Slipping Upon a Defective Sidewalk.

Chandler, O. T., July 10.—A damage suit involving the sum of \$99.99 is being tried before Judge Cordell this afternoon. The title of the case is Louis H. Mitchell vs. the town of Wellston.

Some months ago Mitchell, who is a drayman in the town of Wellston, while unloading merchandise stepped upon a defective board in the sidewalk and broke his ankle. Mitchell prays for damages as stated above.

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### NEW SUPERINTENDENTS.

Correct List of Those Taking Office July 1.

Guthrie, O. T., July 10.—Under the law of Oklahoma, the office of county superintendent of schools holds until July of the year following the election. The following are the new superintendents who will take office on July 1:

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every alternate year. Other county officers, except treasurer, go in during the first week of January. This change was made so as not to conflict with the terms of the various schools of the territory, as by July 1, all the schools are in vacation.

The following is a correct list of the county superintendents who took office on July 1, 1903:

Beaver—Ella Baker, Beaver City.  
Blaine—Nellie J. Pratt, Watonga.  
Caddo—W. Leoney, Anadarko.  
Canadian—F. E. Bleckford, El Reno.  
Cleveland—W. B. Swank, Norman.  
Comanche—E. B. Nelson, Lawton.  
Custer—Melvin Benjamin, Arapaho.  
Day—W. G. Brown, Grand.  
Dewey—E. M. Frost, Tulsa.  
Garfield—Pearl Constable, Enid.  
Grant—J. A. Alderson, Ponca Creek.  
Greer—Laura Moore, Mangum.  
Kay—Alfred Kerney, Newkirk.  
Kingfisher—G. D. Moss, Kingfisher.  
Kiowa—W. P. Stewart, Hobart.  
Lincoln—E. B. Shotton, Chandler.  
Logan—G. W. Derrick, Guthrie.  
Noble—Jessie Daniels, Perry.  
Oklahoma—M. D. Couch, Oklahoma City.  
Pawnee—E. E. Kingins, Pawnee.  
Woodward—J. A. Dixon, Woodward.  
Payne—Sarah Larsen, Stillwater.  
Pottawatomie—R. E. Walter, Tecumseh.  
Roger Mills—L. L. Van Vactor, Cheyenne.  
Washita—J. S. Norton, Cordell.  
Woodes—J. B. Cooper, Alva.

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ISSUES REQUESTION.

Governor Ferguson Asks the Return of Alleged Horse Thief.

Guthrie, O. T., July 10.—A requisition was issued tonight on Governor Bailey of Kansas by Governor Ferguson for the return to Guthrie of One Brown, charged here with horse stealing. He is under arrest at Sedalia, Mo.

**BIG CASE APPEALED.**

Kansas City Man Would Reverse the Result of a Suit.

Guthrie, O. T., July 10.—R. M. Snyder, the Kansas City, Mo., speaker, has appealed to the Oklahoma supreme court the case wherein judgment in favor of J. C. Strubbing was given against Snyder in the sum of \$25,000.

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(782). 60 feet, south of Murdock avenue, on Lawrence avenue, 2-story, 2-room house, modern except furnace, fruit, shade, cement walks, barn, etc., \$4,200.

(783). 50 feet, on a corner, south of Murdock avenue, on North Lawrence, two cottages, \$4,200.

(784). 25 feet frontage, known as No. 1238 N. Topeka avenue, 2-story, 2-room house, bath, closet, city water, coal house, fruit, shade, blue grass lawn, permanent walks, \$2,300. Good until Monday night.

(785). 150 feet, No. 1302, 24 N. Topeka, three 2-room cottages, nearly new, \$2,000 a piece. See us before Saturday night.

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(786). 20 feet, on Mathewson avenue, 2-story, 2-room house, bath, up-stairs and down, shade, \$2,100.

(787). 20 feet, on South 14th avenue, 2-room cottage, shade, fruit, barn, \$2,400.

(788). No. 838 S. Topeka avenue, 10 feet, 2-story, 10-room house, barn, etc.

(789). 50 feet frontage, on Ohio avenue, south of Third street, 2-story, 5-room house, well, cement walks, etc., \$11,400.